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Charter Change for Northampton Board of Health Signed by Governor September 24, 2012

Mayor Narkewicz is excited to announce that Governor Patrick has signed the City of Northampton's Charter Change for the Board of Health. The Charter Change was approved by City Council in 2011 and will increase the membership of the Board of Health from three to five. The two new members are under the appointment of the Mayor with confirmation by City Council.

In receiving the approved change Mayor Narkewicz said, "this is an important change that is happening at an opportune time (with the new Health Director having started 2 weeks ago). The Board of Health has important work to do and this Charter Change is something we have long been waiting for." The three current members of the Board will continue to serve out their terms.

The Mayor is now seeking applicants interested in serving on the Board of Health. Terms are for 3 years and interested residents can find an application on the City's website at www.northamptonma.gov or by visiting the Mayor's Office. Full text of the approved Charter Change can also be found by visiting the City's website.

On other board news, the City is looking to fill vacancies on the many boards, committees, and commissions. For an updated listing of vacancies please visit www.northamptonma.gov/Volunteer. The Mayor encourages any resident who may be interested to take a look at the website and submit an application, the website can be found by going to www.northamptonma.gov/volunteer. Questions may also be directed to the Mayor's Office by emailing mayor@northamptonma.gov or calling (413) 587-1249.